

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 3766**

**S/N 10/783,285**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	John D. Hatlestad	Examiner:	Carl H. Layno
Serial No.:	10/783,285	Group Art Unit:	3766
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING ENERGY TO AND ESTABLISHING A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK WITH ONE OR MORE IMPLANTABLE DEVICES		

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated December 3, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from March 3, 2008 to June 3, 2008.